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Professor Robert G. Leh
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Dear Professor Leh:

Your June 24 letter to Admiral Turner was referred to me, and I am pleased to be able to respond affirmatively.

I plan to be available during the week of January 16 through 20, 1978, to meet with you and your students at CIA Headquarters. I will speak about the role of intelligence in support of the foreign policy-making process and will respond to questions.

You and your students may be interested in extending your visit to CIA somewhat, perhaps by visiting the Agency's Operations Center or by including a briefing by one of our regional specialists. I have instructed our Coordinator for Academic Relations to finalize these arrangements with you.

Sincerely,

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Paul V. Walsh

Associate Deputy Director for Intelligence

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Admiral Stansfield Turner
Director of Central Intelligence
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Admiral Turner:

I last brought students to Washington for a course on foreign policy formation in January, 1976; I presently am planning a similar course for students at Illinois Wesleyan University, for the week of January 16-20, 1978. In these "travel courses" students spend about two weeks on campus studying the basic aspects of the subject, and then travel to the place where the activity studied is taking place. They visit the activity, listen to briefings or discussion, ask questions, and assimilate the practical aspects with the theoretical aspects previously studied. Preregistration for the course indicates that about fifteen students will be taking the course next year. I recently noted in the news that the Central Intelligence Agency was planning to have guided tours. In the hope that you are also considering giving briefings to groups of students by next January, I make this request.

During the week of January 16-20, 1978, I would like my students briefed on the role of intelligence in foreign policy making by an employee of your agency. In the past we have been accustomed to having ninety-minute briefing sessions with a forty-five minute formal presentation, followed by forty-five minutes of students' questions. So far, except for the morning of Tuesday, January 17, our schedule is open. If you would designate a time and place for us to be present, when a ninety minute session would be possible, we will be there. If by chance the time which you select has already been chosen, I will write you at once, to arrange another time.

We will be interested in learning what the role of intelligence in foreign policy is, and how the C. I. A. participates: in embassies and with overseas missions, with executive departments (particularly State and Defense), and with the National Security Council. If you choose, we would be interested in specific policies and situations.

If we would be able to receive a briefing by the Central Intelligence Agency, my students and I would be most appreciative. Thank you for considering our request. I look forward to your reply.

Very truly yours,

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